

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the matter of)
)
Amendment of the Amateur Service)
Rules Concerning the 222-225 MHZ)
and 1240-1300 MHZ Frequency Bands)

PR Docket no. 92-289

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TO: The Commission

COMMENTS OF ROBERT H. PFEIL

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These comments are offered in response to the commission's

Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-captioned matter. I
support the proposal to set aside 222-225.150 MHZ for non-repeat-
er use.

I strongly believe there should be a nationwide non-repeater
segment of each VHF-UHF band. I operate 2 Meter weak signal SSB in
addition to actively participating in 2 Meter FM Emergency Communication
support to the City of Sunnyvale, CA. Weak Signal SSB operation within
the Weak Signal frequency area according to the ARRL Band Plan has been
interfered with by Amateur Operators using FM Transmission. FM Trans-
mission, Repeaters or Simplex, is incompatible with Weak Signal SSB
operation since the typical FM Operator, utilizing a squelched receiver,
cannot or does not observe that SSB operation is in process on the
frequency.

Like the CW only frequencies, I firmly believe Weak Signal
frequency areas must be set aside not only from Repeaters but also from
FM Simplex operation.

Respectfully submitted

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